

North American Martyrs Parish

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September 11, 2016, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

North American Martyrs is a vibrant parish, built on multi-generational and cultural traditions blended through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Reflecting the unconditional mercy of Jesus Christ, we as a faith community sharing God's love with all people, enthusiastically reach out to embrace everyone, especially the poor, broken, suffering and lost. We draw our strength through prayer, listening to and acting upon God's Word and celebrating the Eucharist, to foster a closer relationship with Christ as humble and faithful members of His Universal Church.



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412-373-0330



St. Michael Church
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412-373-2610

Rev. Joseph G. Luisi, Pastor
office@namcatholicchurch.org

MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF

Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM
Sundays	8:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 AM Mass	
Weekday: Monday, & Wednesday	8:00 AM
Friday	9:00 AM

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Find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/NAMParish>

Office Hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235
Gambling assistance 1-877-565-2112

MASS SCHEDULE & SACRAMENTS

Sundays	9:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday	8:00 AM
St. Anthony Novena begins 13 Tuesdays before June 13 th when Tuesday's Mass will be at 7:00 PM	
Pastor	412-373-0330 X11
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Office/Rector (St. Michael)	412-373-2610
Business Manager	412-373-0330 X22
Parish Pastoral Associate	412-374-3980
School	412 373-0889
School Advancement Office	412-373-0330 X24
School Fax	412-349-0175
Religious Education	412-349-0942
Youth Ministry	412-373-0330 X12
Office Fax, (NAM)	412-380-1306
Office Fax, (St. Michael)	412-373-2031

Rite of Reconciliation: 12:00-1:00 PM: At Saint Michael Church the second Saturday of the month. All other Saturdays confessions will be at NAM.

Baptisms: By appointment only. Second Sundays during 11:00 Mass and fourth Sundays after 11:00 Mass at NAM. Baptisms at St. Michael Church will be on the third Sunday of the month during the 9:30 Mass. A Pre-Baptism Seminar is required for first-time parents. Call Charlotte to make arrangements.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Call Fr. Joe.

For post-abortion healing contact Rachel'sVineyard.org
Pregnancy Counseling: Genesis 412-766-2693 or
Birthright 412-621-1988

*ON MISSION, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, HEALING MASS, DEACON DISCERNMENT, RCIA,
THAT MAN IS YOU, BLESSING OF PETS, COMMUNAL ANOINTING MASS, THANKS!*



ON MISSION: IT'S OFTEN SAID THAT CHANGE IS PART OF LIFE, but that doesn't make it any easier. Our society is changing, and so are our communities and parishes. **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** will help lead us through changes ahead to help fulfill our baptismal call to follow and bring others to Jesus. You are invited to take part in one of two **parish consultation sessions** to learn about draft proposals of new models of ministry across the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Our parish meetings will be held on (Election Day) November 8, at St. Michael Hall (second floor of St. Michael Church with elevator provided) from 7 pm to 9 pm and again (the same presentation) will be presented at DeLuca Hall on Monday, November 14, from 7 pm to 9 pm. See this week's bulletin to learn more about the **challenge** and the **opportunity of change**.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: This Monday, September 12 is our monthly Eucharistic Adoration Day. The Church will be open all day including the holy hour from 7:00-8:00 pm. Please come and spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament to have intimacy with God.

HEALING MASS: This Wednesday, September 14, at North American Martyrs Church will be the site of the monthly Fraternity of Priest Healing Mass beginning at 7:00 pm. Many priests will be here along with the music ministry led by **Deacon Bill Strathman** and his crew. All are welcome to come to pray not only for themselves for healing but for all who seek prayers.

DEACON DISCERNMENT: The Diocese of Pittsburgh is initiating the nomination and application process for admitting a new class of interested and qualified Catholic men into the Deacon Formation Program. Prospective applicants should be between 30 and 59 years old, in full communion with the Church, active in their faith, and hold at least a bachelor's degree. They should consult their pastor about submitting a nomination on their behalf. The deadline for nominations is September 15, 2016. Applications without a pastor's nomination will not be considered. More information about the diaconate is posted on the diocesan Web site at www.diopitt.org. Questions may be directed to deacons@diopitt.org or 412-456-3124.

RCIA: Once again this year it's time to begin the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. This is a program lasting about 27 weeks of weekly classes that my team and I will lead for those adults who are: unbaptized, baptized into a non-Catholic church, and those who have been baptized Catholics but never received Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation. The classes will again be on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm beginning on September 28 at the Teacher's Lounge of the school. We will break for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Holy Week. If you are interested in RCIA please call me at 412-373-0330 ext. 11.

THAT MAN IS YOU: For any man interested in men's ministry, there is a fast growing men's ministry called **That Man is You**. This ministry is a 13 week video program that my friend, Santos Hernandez (Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville) will be offering at St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville, every Saturday morning (7:00 am) for 1 and ½ hours for approximately 13 weeks. Archbishop Charles Chaput, of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, along with other bishops, provide strong endorsement for **That Man is You**, men's ministry. Note that while the first four sessions are at the Lourdes Center, some of the other sessions will be held at Biedenbach Hall.

BLESSING OF PETS: The annual Blessing of Pets will be held on Saturday, October 1 at 2:00 pm just outside the main doors of North American Martyrs Church. Come and bring your pets to get their blessing and to meet other pet owners and pets!

COMMUNAL ANOINTING MASS: The annual Communal Anointing Mass will be on Sunday, October 2 at 1:00 pm at North American Martyrs Church. A light luncheon will be served in DeLuca Hall immediately following the Mass. Anyone who has reached the age of reason (age 8) and older who have a notable illness can be anointed with the oil of the sick which I will administer during the Mass. A notable illness can be a chronic illness (arthritis, Crohn's disease, etc.), a terminal illness (cancer, HIV, etc.) a mental illness (depression, anxiety, etc.) a physical illness, (ACL tear, broken hip etc.) or in preparation for surgery. The common cold is not considered a notable illness. A person can be anointed more than once. Typically it is once per hospital admission. The fragility of old age is considered a notable illness. Family members and caregivers are invited to come to the Mass and luncheon as well which will be provided by the Ladies of Charity.

THANKS!: Thanks to **Pat Massarelli** for doing a fine job as the outgoing President of the Ladies of Charity. Thanks to **Jan Nous** for agreeing to be the new president!

Fr. Joe

SECOND COLLECTION

...The Bishop's Education Fund Collection will be taken up this weekend, **September 10 & 11**. Catholic schools are the most effective way to ensure that our Faith is passed on for future generations. For some parents a Catholic education is not attainable for their children without tuition assistance. All of the money given in this collection will help these families meet the rising cost of tuition in our Catholic schools. There is a specially-marked envelope in your packets. We are certain that you will be as generous as possible, and we thank you. If you forgot your envelope this week, you may place it in the general collection basket next week.

ADORATION

MONDAY, September 12

8:30 AM-Exposition & Adoration

7:00 PM Holy Hour

In addition to the organizations' member visitation schedule, all parishioners are encouraged to come to spend time with Our Lord.

The schedule is as follows:

8:30-9:30 AM, Altar Rosary Society;

9:30-10:30 AM, Stitching Angels

10:30-11:30 AM, Ladies of Charity;

11:30 AM-12:30 PM, St. Vincent dePaul Society;

12:30-1:30 PM, Holy Name Society;

1:30-2:30 PM, School;

2:30-3:30 PM, Women's Guild;

3:30-4:30 PM, Infant Jesus Respect Life Group;

4:30-5:30 PM, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers;

5:30-6:30 PM, CCD; and

6:30-8:00 PM, Youth Group.

STITCHING ANGELS

The Stitching Angels will meet Monday, **September 12** at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. We will review some of the details of our recent Baby Shower as well as discuss future plans for the fall and winter. We are in need of boys/mens hats for St. Paul's Mission in Crownpoint, New Mexico. That box will be shipped around the middle of September. Our projects for this Fall also include chemo caps for Shady Side and Forbes Cancer Centers; lap afghans/shawls for Concordia, Golden Living, Passavent Hospital and the Little Sisters of the Poor; AND hats/scarves for adults/children for the Monroeville/Pitcairn Food Banks. If you are in need of yarn or patterns, please let me know; Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181, or at meh227@aol.com.

The Stitching Angels will meet Wednesday, **September 21** at 1:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. We will not be making the rosaries, only the rosary kits. We need at least 6 volunteers. Please consider helping; you need not be a member of the Stitching Angels. This is an easy task and all are welcome to help. Please contact Mary Harrill at 412-372-3181 or at meh227@aol.com.

Watch for a date to be announced sometime in September for a crochet/knitting workshop!

SUPPORT THE GOLF OUTING!**North American Martyrs School**

The 2016 NAM School Golf Outing, to benefit the school Technology Fund, will be held Saturday, **September 17** at Manor Valley Golf Course. Please come and join us for golf and a delicious buffet dinner. The Grand Prize, determined by drawing, is a foursome at Mystic Rock Resort. Sign-up forms as well as forms allowing businesses and individuals to make contributions to the Golf Outing/Technology Fund are now appearing in the Sunday bulletin. These forms will also be placed at the church entrances where you pick up your Sunday bulletin. If you have any questions please ask anyone on the golf committee. The golf committee members are: Bob Snyder, Cathie Snyder, Sue Vargo, Amy Balla, Sean Griffith, Sandy Bonidie, and Jeff Siwik.

WOMEN'S GUILD AND CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Women's Guild will begin the 2016-2017 year with the first meeting on Tuesday, **October 4** at 7:00 PM in DeLuca Hall. We invite all women of the Parish to join us for this enjoyable evening of delicious food and fellowship. We will be discussing our events for the coming year, and we will have a guest speaker, "Lillie Leonardi", author and lecturer. We feel certain that all will enjoy this special evening. More information will follow in future bulletins, but put it on your calendar now. You won't want to miss this meeting.

WELCOME ALL GARDENERS!

The Toohill's are looking for people to help keep the gardens strong and healthy from now until the fall. Feel free to weed or deadhead when you notice it needs it. We really need help! Call or text us if you can help mulch or water. Kevin is at 412-377-2796 or Patty can be reached at 412-612-7061.



THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, **September 14** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room.

**OUR NEW PASTORAL PLAN IS COMPLETE
AND COPIES ARE AVAILABLE IN EACH VESTIBULE.
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR COPY
AS YOU LEAVE CHURCH TODAY.**

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The NAM Altar Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, **September 13**, at 11:00 AM in the Rectory Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is primarily the scheduling of assignments for the year 2016-2017. Please make every effort to attend.

The annual enrollment as an associate member of the Altar Rosary Society of North American Martyrs Parish will be held during the month of October. In the past, The Altar Rosary Society prepared and sent letters to all parishioners of record offering them the opportunity to contribute to the campaign. You will notice an envelope in your October packet for this campaign. Contributors are entitled to two masses per month for a year. One of those Masses appears as "Living and Deceased Members of Altar Rosary Society" under the "Mass Intentions" heading in the weekly bulletin. The second Mass is said at our twin parish, St. Paul's Catholic Church, in Crown Point, New Mexico, on the first Monday of each month. The Altar Rosary Society uses the funds collected for vestments, altar needs, candles, linens, Altar Bread and Wine and flowers. Please feel free to use the envelope at any time during the month of October. Thank you for your continued support of this effort. For more information about the Altar Rosary Society or to become an active member, please call the Rectory/Office.

WEDDING BANNERS**II. Mark McRobie & Brittany Long****YOU'RE INVITED!**

ST. JANUARIUS CHURCH will host their annual Roast Pork Dinner on Sunday, **September 25** from 1:00-6:00 PM. There will be a bake sale, a 50/50 Raffle and a Chinese Auction. The fees are \$10/Adult, \$5/Child 12 years of age and under. Take out is available; please call 412-793-9788. For more information, call 412-793-4439.

Operation Gratitude will accept donated items which will be used to create care packages to send to U.S military soldiers. There is a box located in the main vestibule of both churches to collect any items you may wish to donate. The requested items for donation are listed on the flyer in today's bulletin. They will be shipped to the Operation Gratitude headquarters where care packages will be assembled then shipped directly to our military. This is a great way to say "thank you" to those who serve our country. Thank you in advance for your donations. This local drive has been spearheaded by one of our former NAM school children, Jasmine, who is a sophomore this year at Gateway High School. The deadline is Monday, **September 12**. Items left after this date will be unable to be included in this project.

**PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY**

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

North American Martyrs and St. Bernadette Parishes are sponsoring *The New Evangelization for the New Millennium Conference III* on Saturday, **November 5** at the Monroeville Convention Center. The conference is a half-day event that will feature well-known Catholic speakers Peter Herbeck, Bishop David Zubik, Father Joe Freedy, and Sonja Corbitt. They will speak on the power of Faith, Intercession, Repentance, and Evangelization (FIRE). Each will inspire and strengthen our faith in a time that is increasingly challenging for faithful Catholics. Doors open at 12 noon; the program starts at 1:00 PM and ends with Mass at 5:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Young adult and teen tracks are available. For more information visit either parish's website at (www.stbrnadet.org or www.namcatholicchurch.org).

ARE YOU REALLY A MEMBER?

If you have attended here for any length of time and consider this your parish, we would like you to know that in order to become a member, you must register.

Those who have grown up in the parish and who are now adults must also register. Unless you are receiving envelopes each month or unless you are a registered on-line giver, you can not receive a tax statement of your donations, **nor be eligible for a sponsor's certificate for baptism, confirmation or as a witness to a wedding.** To avoid disappointment, fill out the coupon on page 7 in the bulletin or call the secretary at either church to ask for a membership package.

PEDIATRIC CANCER VICTIMS COLLECTION

There will be volunteers collecting donations for the Mario Lemieux Foundation after each Mass next weekend, Saturday & Sunday, **September 17 & 18**. The Mario Lemieux Foundation works to help children diagnosed and struggling with pediatric cancer. They donate oncology labs and playrooms to Children's Hospitals and other hospitals around the Pittsburgh area. 100% of all donations will go to help the children. Thank you for your kind consideration.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE U.S. MILITARY

SCHOOL NEWS

WE WILL HOLD a fundraiser at Blaze Pizza located at 3939 William Penn Hwy on Tuesday, **September 13**. A portion of your purchase total will be donated back to our school. Please consider helping out our school and enjoying some delicious pizza by doing so!

DRESS UP DAY is Wednesday, **September 14!** Individual school photos will be taken for all children and teachers in grades Pre-K4 through eighth grade. Pre-K4 will also have class pictures taken on this day.

CLASS PHOTOS will be taken of all classes grades K-8 on Thursday, **September 15**. These students must wear their uniforms to school on this day. Pre-K3 students will have individual and class photos taken on this day as well.

THE KICK-OFF DATE for our Yankee Candle Fundraiser is Friday, **September 16**.

OUR 2ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING to support the Technology Fund will be held on Saturday, **September 17** at Manor Valley Golf Course. Registration begins at Noon. Come play a round of golf and enjoy a delicious meal! We hope to see you there!

BINGO will be held on Saturday, **September 24**, in DeLuca Hall. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Early Birds begin at 6:45 PM and regular Bingo begins at 7:00 PM. Come join us for a fun night out!

Purchase Giant Eagle Scrip Cards in denominations of \$25.00 or \$100.00 at weekend Masses.

PRAYER LIST

We try to keep those who are acutely ill on the Prayer List for 30 days. If necessary, that can be extended. However, due to space limitations, it is difficult to have people on the list for months or longer. Please let us know if you or your loved one are still acutely ill or can be removed from the list. Father prays for the ill daily as well as do many parishoners. Linda Freytag has kept this list beautifully maintained for many years; however, she is ready to step down from this position. Please call the office if you could be interested in this position.

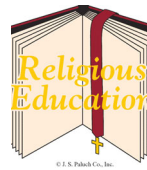
BLOOD DRIVE

Be the giving type. Every two seconds someone needs blood. North American Martyrs and St. Michael Churches Virtual Blood Drive is set for Monday-Sunday, September 12-25. Please donate at one of the Central Blood Bank convenient donor centers. You may schedule your appointment on-line at www.centralbloodbank.org; or by calling the Central Blood Bank at 1-866-366-6771; or contacting John Prazenica at japraz@gmail.com or 724-814-6816. Please let the staff know which group you are donating for by using the following codes: NAM = G0040201 or St. Michael = G0040141. See the bulletin insert for details. Thank you for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, 412-349-0942



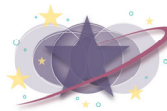
Children in public schools, grades 1st through 8th, must register for CCD classes. Registration forms for the 2016-2017 CCD year **HAVE BEEN EMAILED TO CURRENT PARENTS**. If you haven't received yours, download them from www.namcatholicchurch.org. Email Donna at namreoffice@gmail.com with any questions.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

DONNA LEW-BUECHEL,

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR,
northamericasec@gmail.com

In accordance with the Diocese of Pittsburgh Safe Environment Policy ALL volunteers must be compliant in order to volunteer in ANY capacity within ANY group in the parish. If you missed the flyer in last week's bulletin, please contact Donna at the email address above for the new State requirements. As always, we are so very blessed to have such dedicated and wonderful volunteers here at North American Martyrs Parish, and we appreciate you sharing your faith, time and talents to make our Parish Community strong and vibrant.

YOUTH GROUP

For all Youth and Parents: Summer is done and school is back in session. Over the next few weeks, we are assembling small groups for the Youth of NAM for 7-8 and 9-12 graders to be hosted in family homes. To participate, print your name and grade level into an available group slot on the sign up sheet in the main vestibule of the church. If you have friends you want to be with, have them sign up with you. If you have no preference for small group, please enter your name and grade level into the "free agents" register and we will contact you with your group and host. If you are a parent and a registered volunteer for the parish and are open to hosting at your home, please apply by signing your name and phone number on the sheet on the Youth Ministry Board. If you are a parent and not yet registered, you may declare yourself a candidate, but you must first complete the volunteer packet and turn it in, complete, to Donna-Lew. Buechel. If you have any questions, please email our youth minister, Chris, at cmanderino@gmail.com.

REST IN PEACE

*Please pray for the soul of Francis Gongloff,
who was buried from here this past week.*

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD 1, ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Today's gospel gives three great analogies of God's love for each of us. God is a most wonderful shepherd who cares about each and every one of his sheep. Everyone is important despite the number of them. God does not abandon this sheep but actively seeks it. Let us not wander but stay close to God and trust him where he leads us. Join neighborhood 1 faith share as we talk more about how we know God guides us in life, at Marilyn Colosmo's house this weekend on Sunday, **September 11** at 7:00 PM.

John and Lauren Mizik, Team Leaders,
724-454-8755 or 724-396-0420

NEIGHBORHOOD 2, ST. RENE GOUPIL

Judgement is reserved to God in both the first and third readings this weekend. It's not our call to draw lines in the sand about who's too sinful to apply for God's mercy or stand in His presence. God values the lost soul as much, if not more than those who never go astray.

Cathie Snyder, Team Leader, 412-372-8951,
Sue Vargo, Team Leader, 412-856-6198,
Veronica Benson, Assistant Leader, 412-373-7853

NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ST. JEAN DE LALANDE

As we remember the tragedy of this day, let us pray for those lives lost and their families and remember the courageous efforts of those first responders and the passengers of Flight 93. May we also follow the unrelated example of Saint John Paul II who showed us that a Christian must forgive his enemies, even when they do not want forgiveness. If you have an upcoming birthday, anniversary, or prayer request and would like it mentioned in a future article or have any other suggestion or request, please feel free to contact any team member or me at gali-amarty@verizon.net.

Team Leader: Marty Galia, 412-380-4681.

NEIGHBORHOOD 4, ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF

St. John de Brebeuf was one of the first Jesuit missionaries to reach Canada. He was a hardy frontiersman and established the first mission in 1625 near Lake Ontario. He was the first of the martyrs to be killed while preaching Christianity. In 1649, the Iroquois captured the Huron village of Saint Ignatius and he was killed. His courage was admired by the young native Americans.

NEIGHBORHOOD 5, ST. CHARLES GARNIER

St. Charles Garnier arrived in Canada in 1636. He, like the other martyrs, preached the faith to the Native Americans. He did much of his work in the Ossernenon village. In 1649, while working with a group of followers, he was killed by the Iroquois.

NEIGHBORHOOD 6, ST. GABRIEL LALAMANT

St. Gabriel Lalemant arrived in 1648 at Fort St. Mary in Canada. In 1649 he joined Fr. Brebeuf at St. Ignatius. They worked at the mission there attempting to convert the Native Americans to Christianity. The mission was captured by the Iroquois tribe and he was taken prisoner and killed.

NEIGHBORHOOD 7, ST. ANTOINE DANIEL

St. Antoine Daniel came to see and stay in Canada in 1632. He preached Christianity to the Native Americans and started the school of our Lady of Angels in Quebec for Native American boys. Many of the Native Americans disliked the idea of their young boys being taught Christianity and the idea of a peaceful existence. One day in 1648 while he was saying Mass in his frontier chapel he was killed.

NEIGHBORHOOD 8, ST. NOEL CHABANEL

St. Noel Chabanel came to Canada in 1643. He worked for 6 years among the Algonquin near Fort St. Mary. He disliked the cruel customs and tried to teach and show the Native Americans the Christian way. In 1649, he was killed out of hatred for the faith he was teaching to the Huron Indians.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
 Tue: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
 Wed: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Thu: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27
 Fri: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
 Sat: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
 Sun: Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week at NAM in memory of Robert Clawson, requested by family.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week at St. Michael in memory of Louise Rizzo, requested by daughter, Susan.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Week of 8/21-8/27/16:

#830 E. Heckert, #083 B. Poliak, #100 G. LaMarca, #639 No Winner, #789 F. Kelley, #155 C. Slu, #354 C. Lynch

Week of 8/28-9/3/16:

No Winners

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

Low-gluten hosts are available at NAM and St. Michael Churches for anyone with wheat/gluten intolerance. *They are not gluten free*; they contain .01% of gluten/wheat. If you need this type of host, please let Father know before the Mass begins.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Mary Ann Abbenante, Michele Aber, Jim Barr, Jim Behe, Edith Botti, Gladys Bronick, Ray Caskey, Rosalie Cordasco, John DeCenzo, Jenny Detwiler, Theresa DeVito, E. Family, Rachel Edwards, Pat Emmick, Farren Family, Doreen Franceschini, Leanne Genel, Bob Gojkovich, Karen Gribscher, Veronica Grogan, Judy Jobs, Tom Kmicata, Bernard Matthews, Sr., Lauren Mizik, Gert Mocadlo, Jamie O'Grady, Celeste Peleggi, Gene Pilardi, Michelle Poydence, R.A., Jacob R., John Roney, Marie Rotella, Christine Samrok, Clara Jo Sakaluk, James Sandala, Jr., Clara Sands, Kathy Smail, Sophie Stahl, Tom Steimer, Fr. Miro Stelmazczyk, Helen Toth, Clare Valansky, Theresa Ventresco, Renee Venturella, Deborah Walker, Sherry Woods, Wesley & Alexander, & Nancy Youthers.

If you know someone who is ill and who would like their name put on this prayer list, please have them contact Linda Freytag at 412-720-0182 or at jimlyn2@verizon.net no later than Tuesday evening.

>EMERGENCY FOOD, CLOTHING & MORE<
 >IN MONROEVILLE & PITCAIRN<
 >ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CAN HELP<
 >CALL 412-373-0330 X33<

If you or someone you know, particularly someone who is homebound or ill, would benefit from receiving a Prayer Shawl, please contact Mary Harrill at 412-720-0182 or at meh227@aol.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 11 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM People of the Parish
 9:30 AM St. Michael, Juliette Didiano-Rick & Christina Dowd
 11:00 AM Anthony & Theresa Venturella-Renee Venturella

Monday, September 12

8:00 AM Rege Hanlon-Shirley
 8:30 AM Exposition & Adoration
 7:00 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom

8:00 AM St. Michael, Carol Ribar-Dormont Appliance Employees

Wednesday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 AM Frank Colecchia-Marian & Bill Storch
 1:00 PM Broadview Manor-Pat Ficcaglia-Lisa & Paul Lukasco
 7:00 PM Fraternity of Priests Healing Mass

Thursday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 AM St. Michael, Fr. Joe Luisi-33rd Anniverdary of Ordination-Friend

Friday, September 16

9:00 AM Mildred & John LaMarca-Daughter, Lisa

Saturday, September 17 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

12:00 PM NAM-Confessions
 4:00 PM Muchko & Gojkovich Families-George & Marilyn Gojkovich

Sunday, September 18 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving-Storch Family
 9:30 AM St. Michael, People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Living & Deceased members of Harrill & Eisenberg Families-Mary & Bob Harrill

We reserve the right to make unavoidable changes in the Mass schedule.

Articles for the September 25th bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office before September 13. You may submit to office@namcatholicchurch.org

Mass for the Living and Deceased Members of N.A.M.'s Altar Rosary Society is said at our twin parish, St. Paul's Catholic Church in

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, 9-04-16

Offertory	\$9,076.00
OnLine Giving	\$1,567.00
Total	\$10,643.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$1,164.00

WELCOME TO NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

In order that we may serve your needs better, please fill out this form, check any interests and drop it in the collection basket, mail or bring to the Rectory/Office. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Home) (____) _____ (Work) (____) _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address or Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> School information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning to Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Catholicism/RCIA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entering Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Shut in |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Guild |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persons w/Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent dePaul |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Name Soc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies of Charity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Rosary Soc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stitching Angels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr High Youth Group | <input type="checkbox"/> HS Youth Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir/Funeral Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in Senior Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Altar Server |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | |